



SUB-ZERO HYBRID TEA ROSE

Plant the grafted joint of the Patented and the Sub-Zero Hybrid Teas 3 inches below bed level. Give winter protection after defoliation, cover tops with clean earth, sod on top, and uncover when frost is gone.

IOWA CUSTOMERS PLEASE ADD 2% SALES TAX.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Each 35c; 3 or more at 30c each.

### CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUMS

**Bronze Cushion.** Deep bronze flowers, turning to coppery yellow.

**Red Cushion.** Dark red flowers.

**Pink Cushion.** Light pink flowers by the hundreds in mounds.

**White Cushion.** At opening a delicate pink, turning to pure white.

**Yellow Cushion.** Pure yellow.

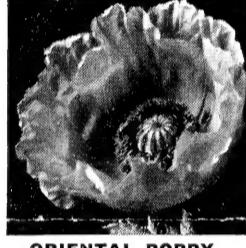
### UPRIGHT CHRYSANTHEMUMS

**Autumn Lights.** Coppery bronze, semi-double blossoms with a gleaming orange overcast, cover the compact, branched plant. Unusually hardy.

**September Bronze.** Shapely little pompon flowers shading from golden bronze to intense warm bronze. Height 2 ft. Blooms mid-September to November.

### CHRYSANTHEMUM COLLECTION

6 Chrysanthemums (field-grown clumps), Our Selection From Above Varieties \$1.50, postpaid.



ORIENTAL POPPY

### STRONG, 3- TO 5-EYE ROOTS

**Edulis Superba.** 7.6. Early. Dark pink; large, loose, flat crown when fully open. Very fragrant. One of the best commercial Peonies. There is much confusion over this variety being sold under twenty or more different names. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.70.

**Felix Crousse.** 8.4. Late. A deep rose-red showing no stamens. Consists of a central bomb of incurved petals surrounded by broad, prominent guard petals. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.70.

**Festiva Maxima.** 9.3. Early. Immense pure white flowers flecked with crimson. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.70.

### PEONIES

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**Beauty of Levermore.** Dark crimson with black blotch; fine flowers freely produced. Each 60c; 2 for \$1.00.

**Betty Ann.** Beautiful crinkled flowers of La-France-pink. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

**Carise Beauty.** Profuse bloomer. Flowers are crinkly cerise. Height 32 in. Each 60c; 2 for \$1.00.

**Crimson Pompon** (Double). Blood-red, pompon-like flowers, fully double. The first double Poppy in a really red shade. It is of medium height, multiplies readily and flowers very freely. This is a Dutch introduction of which we were fortunate in obtaining a few plants just before the war and now have sufficient stock available for introduction. You'll want to add this to your collection. The first Poppy to bloom in spring. Each 60c; 2 for \$1.00.

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**Olympia.** Scarlet, overlaid salmon; double. Each 40c; 2 for 70c.

**Henri Cayeux, Improved.** Much larger flowers than Henri Cayeux but otherwise similar. The big blooms are a peculiar tint of ashes of roses or old rose shaded burgundy. If grown in light shade this flower really comes to perfection. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.75.

**Salmon Glow.** Exceptionally large; double; salmon-orange. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

**Orienteale.** Tremendous cup-shaped blooms of orange-scarlet with large purplish black blotches at bases of petals. Height 2 to 3 ft. 1-year-old plants. Each 35c; 2 for 50c; 5 for \$1.00.

### PEONY COLLECTION

3 Named Varieties, Our Selection From Above Varieties 1 each: red, pink and white, \$1.50, postpaid

### VINES

**CLEMATIS Jackmani.** The popular variety with large, purple-blue flowers. Loveliest of all vines. Each 90c; 2 for \$1.60.

**C. Mme. Edouard Andre.** Popular red. Each 90c; 2 for \$1.60.

**C. Ramona.** Single pale blue flowers. Each 90c; 2 for \$1.60.

### BULBS FOR FALL PLANTING ONLY

When ordering any of these bulbs or plants, please list them on a separate sheet and be sure your name and address (please print) are included.

**TULIPS, DARWIN.** May-flowering mixture of brilliant colors. 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50.

**DARWIN TULIPS, Named Varieties.** 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$9.00.

**Bartigton.** Beautiful bright red.

**Clara Butt.** Clear salmon-pink.

**Zwanenburg.** Pure white, black anthers.

**CROCUS, Giant-flowering, Mixed.** 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00.

**MUSCARI** (Grape Hyacinth). Mixed. 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00.

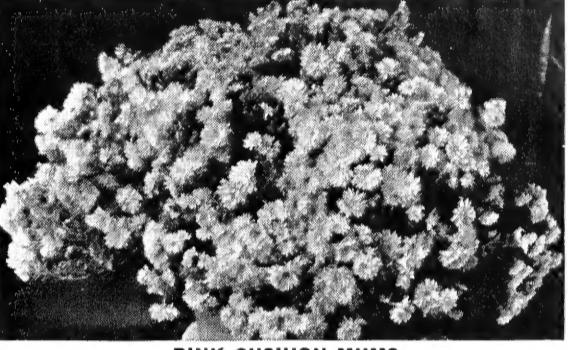
**NARCISSUS.** Wonderful mixture of many varieties and types. 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$8.00.

**EREMURUS** (Foxtail Lily or Desert Candle).

**Shelford Hybrids.** Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

**Robustus.** Light rosy pink flowers. Each \$2.00; 2 for \$3.50.

**HYACINTHS** (Dutch). Blue, pink, red, white and yellow. 4 for \$1.25; 12 for \$3.50.



PINK CUSHION MUMS

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HYACINTHS

## Special Offer!

25 STRONG, FIELD-GROWN PERENNIAL PLANTS BLOOMING SIZE ONLY \$2.00, POSTPAID (Value \$5.00)

### POPULAR VARIETIES

**AQUILEGIA, Dobbie's Imperial Hybrids.** New strain. Wonderful range of colors, long spurred.

**CARNATION.** Double and single colors of many color combinations.

**DIANTHUS.** Low-growing perennial that should be in every garden.

**PYRETHRUM** (Painted Daisy). A very pretty perennial producing flowers of all shades during May and June. Height 2 to 3 ft.

**STATICIA latifolia** (Sea Lavender). A valuable plant either for the border or the rockery. Immense heads, frequently 1½ feet high and 2 feet across, of purplish blue. Flowers during July and August. Blooms may be cut and dried and will last for months.

Supply of perennials limited. Order one or several of these offers AT ONCE, WHILE SUPPLY LASTS. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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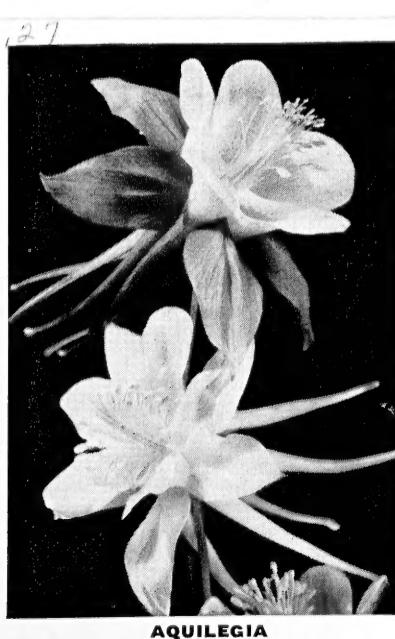
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PRICE (Except where noted):

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2 Plants of Same Variety for 50c.  
5 Plants of Same Variety for \$1.00.

Strong, field-grown, blooming size perennial plants, dug fresh for your order and carefully packed so as to reach you in good condition. Select your assortment from the choice varieties listed below.

**C.O.D. Shipments**—On C.O.D. shipments we charge you: (1) Cost of plants, (2) Regular Parcel Post charges, (3) Post Office C.O.D. fee. In addition, the Post Office charges you money order fee. You will save money by sending cash with order.

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**AQUILEGIA** (Columbine). Flowers May and June. Height 2 to 3 ft.

**A., Debbie's Imperial Hybrids.** New strain. Wonderful range of colors, long spurred.

**A., Mrs. Scott Elliott's Strain.** Very long-spurred flowers. Mixed.

**ASTER, Dwarf.** Profuse bloomers, truly dwarf. Flowers range from deep blue to violet-lavender. Mixed colors only. Bloom in early fall. Perfectly hardy. Height 8 to 15 in.

**A., Harrington's Pink.** Truly pink Aster. Flowers are large and cover the 4-ft. plant completely. Bloom in early fall.

**TUBEROUS BEGONIA MIXTURE.** This mixture contains a fantastic riot of colors, forms and shapes. Yellow, pink, white, rose, salmon in all tints and hues. Gorgeous Camellia-shaped blooms, curiously crested giant single flowers as well as brilliantly colored Pompons. A bed of these growing in a shady place will give you an endless variety of rare flowers for table decoration, not to mention a magnificent display of color outside throughout the summer and fall until stopped by frost. The bulbs should then be dug and stored in a cool place. They will be ready for planting the following April. With little care they last almost forever, they keep more easily than Gladiolus bulbs. 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.50.

**CAMPANULA** (Canterbury Bells). Bloom during June and July. Height 2 to 3 ft.

**C., Medium.** Single. A very showy biennial; fine for cutting. Assorted colors.

**CARNATION, Grenadin, Hardy.** Mostly double flowers of many color combinations. Height 12 to 15 in.

**C., Dark Red.**

**C., Rose, White or Yellow.**

**CHRYSANTHEMUM maximum** (Shasta Daisy). Large, glistening white flowers in June and July. Height 2 to 3 ft.

**COREOPSIS** (Tickseed). Attractive golden yellow Daisies. Height 2 to 3 ft.

**DELPHINIUM.**

**D. belladonna.** Light sky-blue flowers in June and July.

**D. bellamoxum.** Very pretty dark blue flowers in June and July. Height 3 to 4 ft.

**D. chinense.** Fern-like foliage; blue and white flowers in June and July. Height 2 to 3 ft.

**D., Gold Medal Hybrids.** Made up from many strains. Fine for inexpensive planting.

**DELPHINIUM, Giant Pacific Hybrids.** A new strain of Hybrid Delphinium. Has slender stems and a large percentage of the plants have proved decidedly resistant to mildew. Under favorable conditions, the plants will reach truly gigantic height.

**Lavender Shades.** Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00. **Light Blue Shades.** Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00. **White Shades.** Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00. **Mixed Shades.** Each 30c; 4 for \$1.00.

**DIANTHUS.** **D. barbatus** (Sweet William). Double, enormous trusses which might well be mistaken for perennial Phlox. Mixed shades. Flowers June and July. Height 12 to 18 in.

**D. plumarius** (Garden Pinks). Very beautiful sweet-scented flowers in great diversity of color. Height 12 to 18 in.

**DICENTRA spectabilis** (Bleeding-Heart). An old-fashioned favorite. Long racemes of graceful heart-shaped pink flowers always attractive. Each 50c; 2 for 90c.

**DICTAMNUS** (Gas Plant). A very showy border perennial, forming a bush about 2½ feet in height, having fragrant foliage and spikes of rose or white flowers. Mixed colors only.

**DIGITALIS** (Foxglove). Large beautifully colored, bell-shaped flowers on straight stalks in June and July. Height 2 to 4 ft.

**FUNKIA** (Plaintain-lily).

**F. coerulea lanceolata.** Broad green leaves; lavender flowers from July to August.

**GAILLARDIA.**

**G. grandiflora.** Superb mixture of many varieties.

**GYPSOPHILA** (Baby's-breath).

**G. repens.** Beautiful trailing plant for the rockery; clouds of small white or pink flowers in June and July. Mixed only.

**G., Bristol Fairy.** A wonderful introduction which produces large panicles of double white flowers.

Each 60c; 2 for \$1.00.

**HEMEROCALLIS** (Daylilies).

**Hyperion.** The giant Amaryllis-like flowers of Hyperion are citron-yellow and delightfully fragrant. It is one of the most prolific flowering plants ever seen. The stems are gracefully thin and have exceptional substance; about 40 inches tall, carrying delicately sparkling clusters of flowers, the soft color of which "carries" a great distance. Experts, as well as amateurs, consider Hyperion the finest pale yellow Hemerocallis available at a moderate price. Few plants surpass the beauty and vigor of a well-flowered clump of this wonderful Daylily. It received an Award of Merit of the Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Its graceful arching foliage always looks handsome. The flower buds open well in water. It is perfectly hardy, grows in dry, wet, sunny, or shady places. Blooms in July and August. Plant it any time, anywhere! Each 65c; 2 for \$1.20.

**G., Gypsy.** Light orange. July and August. Each 35c; 2 for 60c.

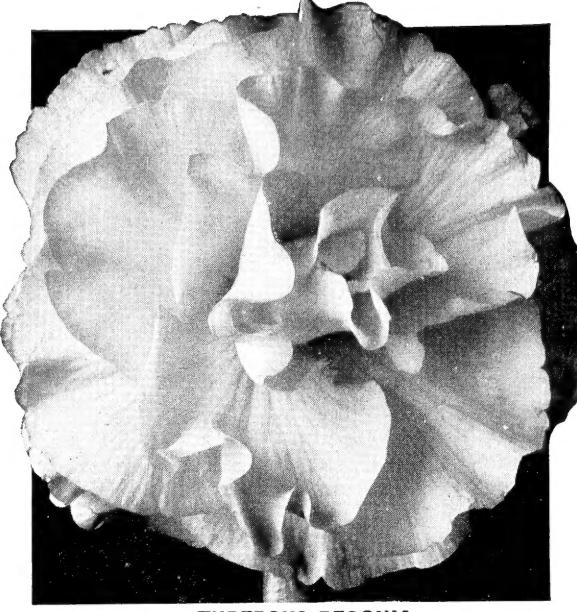
**G., Kikadee.** Rich orange with deep mahogany-red throat, a beautiful color contrast. June and July. Each 40c; 2 for 70c.

**HEUCHERA sanguinea** (Coralbells). Pale pink flowers produced on graceful spikes which are very fine for cutting. Blooms in May and June. Height 2 ft. Each 35c; 2 for 60c.

**HESPERIS matronalis.** Fragrant, purple flowers in showy spikes; 2 to 3 ft. Desirable for wild garden.

**GLADIOLUS**  
(Spring Shipment Only)  
Exhibition Mixed—Choice Varieties  
Top Size  
25 for \$1.60; 100 for \$5.00

Each 30c.  
2 Plants of Same Variety for 50c.  
5 Plants of Same Variety for \$1.00.



TUBEROUS BEGONIA

**IRIS.** Price: Each 60c; 2 for \$1.00.  
**Blue Shimmer.** Clear, sparkling white with an all-over pattern of clear blue stippling. The blue seems to be peppered on the white background in an even manner, rather than in the familiar buttonhole-stitch style. The flowers are extremely large and full. Certainly one of the most outstanding Irises of the past few seasons.

**Calcutta.** The richness of an Indian tapestry, with both standards and falls a rich coco-brown overcast with a bluish veil. Immense flowers. Height 42 inches.

**Elmohr.** Its immense, beautifully rounded flowers are colored somewhat between Bishop's purple and mulberry-purple. Both flower and color are highly praised by the keenest of the Iris judges. Elmohr is robust, free blooming, hardy, thrives anywhere, foliage lush, blooms immense.

**Elsa Sass.** A splendid new Iris of very unusual color. The flowers are a sparkling and bright lemon-yellow to sulphur-yellow. The color is penetrating and has great carrying power; as a result, it is a fine variety for distant plantings because the color comes "home to you." Grows well and stems are nicely branched, producing many flowers.

**Lady Mohr.** A new and altogether different addition to the interesting Wm. Mohr family of Iris, this one brings a color combination previously unknown in the tall bearded group. Standards are oyster-white, huge and slightly fluted with strong midribs. Falls are pale chartreuse or greenish yellow, with prominent veining. There is a very prominent dark patch surrounding the beard. The stalks reach a height of 4 feet and carry several open blooms at one time.

**Sable.** Almost black; a uniform shade of deepest blue-black-violet, with blue beard. Sable has every attribute that a fine Iris should possess, large size, reasonably tall stalks, thick substance and a wonderfully lustrous sheen. Everybody wants Sable.

**Wabash.** Pure white standards and rich velvety deep violet falls bordered white, a most striking variety. Very tall, branched above the middle of the stalk with a profusion of large, slightly ruffled blossoms. Awarded the Dykes Medal in 1940.

**Snow Velvet.** Immense flowers of silken blue-white with a flush of plumbago-blue around the heart of its stiff, stalwart bloom. Crisp finish and ice-cold effect of the blooms is very striking.

**IRIS, Japanese.** Mixed Colors.

**IRIS COLLECTION**  
5 Field-Grown Iris ONLY \$1.50, Postpaid  
Good Mixed Colors

**LILIUM regale.** Large, white trumpets with pinkish brown on outside. Blooms early in June. Most easily grown. Height 4 to 6 ft.

**L. henryi.** Bears more than 20 flowers of rich deep orange-yellow. Fine for borders. Plant in light or heavy loam. August, September. Height 8 ft. Each 55c; 2 for 90c.

**L. philippinense (formosanum).** The substantial blooms are trumpet-like; in fact, they are long, lovely white flowers with a beautiful pale, emerald-green throat which gives the flower a distinct and delicate appearance. They commence blooming in September, and flower until stopped by frost. Bulbs when established will produce 3 to 4 spikes, each with 4 or 5 blooms. Height 4 to 6 ft. Each 56c; 3 for \$1.20.

**L. rubrum** (speciosum rubrum). Blooms late summer, early fall. Tall. Ruby-carmine with white margin. Outstanding for size. Each 70c; 2 for \$1.30.

**L. tenuifolium** (Coral Lily). Bright scarlet flowers with recurved petal. One of the prettiest Lilies in cultivation. Flowers during June and July. Height 2 ft. Each 30c; 4 for \$1.00.

### HARDY AMARYLLIS

**Halli** (*Lycoris squamigera*). Produces in early spring attractive green foliage which grows until July when it ripens and disappears. About a month later, as if by magic, the flower stalks spring from the ground to a height of 2 to 3 feet, developing an umbel of large, Lily-shaped flowers, 8 to 12 in number, of a delicate lilac-pink shade. The bulb is perfectly hardy. Cover crown about 4 inches. Each 60c; 2 for \$1.00.

**LINUM** (Flowering Evergreen). Pretty evergreen foliage. Blue flowers in May to August. Height 1½ ft.

**LUPINUS, Sensational Russell Hybrids.** Extraordinary colors; many shades never before seen in Lupins. Individual flowers above average size on spikes 3 to 5 ft. tall.

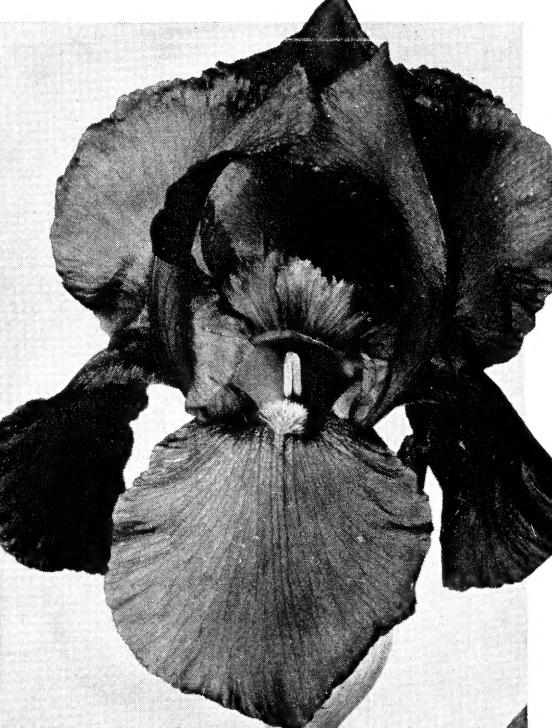
**LYCHNIS chalcedonica.** Heads of vivid scarlet flowers. Blooms a long time. Height 3 ft.

**L. viscaria splendens.** Flowers profusely in June and July. It is one of the best flowers at that time of the year. Color pink and white. Mixed only.

**PENTSTEMON grandiflorus.** A beautiful plant bearing 3-foot spikes of huge, pale blue flowers.

**PHLOX subulata** (Dwarf Phlox). A strong-growing creeper covered with rose-pink or white flowers in early spring.

**PHLOX (TALL COLLECTION)**  
5 Two-year-old, field-grown plants  
ONLY \$1.50, postpaid  
Good Mixed Colors (no lavender)



IRIS, ELMCHR

**PHYSOSTEGIA** (False Dragonhead). Spikes of delicate pink and white flowers during July and August. Mixed shades. Height 3 to 4 ft.

**PLATYCODON.** Blue and white, bell-shaped flowers. Height 20 in.

**PRIMULA** (Evening Primrose). Pale yellow flowers in May and June. Height 8 to 12 in.

**PYRETHRUM** (Painted Daisy). A very pretty perennial producing flowers of all shades during May and June. Height 2 to 3 ft.

**P., Robinson's Giant-Flowered Hybrids.** Mixed colors. Flowers up to 3½ in. across.

**RUDBECKIA purpurea.** Most attractive purple flowers with a very large, brown, cone-shaped center. July to October. Height 3 ft.

**SCABIOSA caucasica.** Soft lavender. Blooms in June, July, and August. Height 1½ to 2 ft.

**SEDUM spectabile, Brilliant.** One of the prettiest of erect-growing species. Light green foliage. Showy, rose-colored flowers.

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**TRITOMA** (Red-Hot Poker). Hardy, if given protection. Bloom-spikes 3 to 4 ft. high, rich orange-scarlet with yellow base. August to October.

**VERONICA.** Literally covers itself with blossoms of intense blue. June to July. Height 1 ft.

**YUCCA filamentosa.** Tall spikes of creamy white flowers; huge leaves. June, Height 6 ft.

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